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A Notice of Appeal accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) was previously filed in the above-identified application on June 26, 2006. However, prosecution was reopened prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. As such, Appellant respectfully requests that the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee be applied to this Notice of Appeal, in accordance with MPEP §§ 1204.01 and 1207.04. Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the most recent fee increase.

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